Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Has there been any case, Sir, of fountain pens being had by shop keepers but not exposed for sale which had been reported by the officer concerned, *viz.*, hoarding and profiteering staff?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: There was one case of higher price being demanded.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Was that case prosecuted, Sir?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: That was a case of charging higher price than the controlled price. The matter is sub judice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthgssan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Whether on the report of the officer concerned, any further action was taken against the delinquent is the question, Sir.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes, action is being taken.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: The very fact that it is available only in one shop does it not show the suspicious nature of the underground work?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: I did not say it is available only in one shop.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the Hon'ble Member aware that in Madras permits are necessary to buy or sell fountain pens?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് സ്റ്റോക്ക് എത്രയുണ്ടെന്നു നോക്കാവുന്നതാണോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് എം. എം. പോൾ: എപ്പോഴും നോക്കാറില്ല. ചിലപ്പോൾ നോക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: നോക്കാതിരിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ ആ സാധനങ്ങൾ അണ്ടർ ഗ്രൗണ്ടായി പോകുന്നതു പരമാർത്ഥമാണെന്നു വേണ്ടേ വിചാരിക്കുവാൻ? കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് സ്റ്റോക്ക് എത്രയുണ്ടെന്ന് നോക്കാതെയിരുന്നാൽ ആ സ്റ്റോക്ക് മുഴുവൻ ഒളിക്കുമെന്ന ഊഹിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയായിരിക്കുകയില്ലേ? മേലിലെങ്കിലും കൺട്രോൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് സ്റ്റോക്ക് എത്രയുണ്ടെന്നു തീരുമാനിക്കുവാൻ കണക്കു തിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതാണെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ട് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Even if a list of stock is taken it is not difficult to send it underground by entering the sales in the names of bogus persons.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: It will depend upon the circumstances of each case. There may be cases where it may be desirable. There may be cases where the moment we take stock the article goes underground.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know in the case that was reported how long is it since the officer reported?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: About a month.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether Government has opened any stationery shop.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Government is going to open a victory shop where these articles are going to be supplied.

ABSENCE OF COMMODITIES—FAIR PRICE SHOP

52. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether they are aware of the absence in many fair price shops of commodities noted in Ration Cards and available at Government Depots?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Such instances have been noticed in the case of some shops.

53. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara)*:

ഫെയർ-പ്രൈസ് ഷോപ്പുകളിലേക്കും എന്തെല്ലാം ഭക്ഷണ സാധനങ്ങളാണ് വിതരണാർത്ഥം നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും ഓരോന്നും എത്രവീതം നല്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും പറയുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

അനുബന്ധം നോക്കുക

EZHUVA STUDENTS—PARTICULARS OF

54. Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to furnish a list containing.—

(*a*) the number of Ezhuva male students studying in the University classes of (I) Maha-

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raja's College, Ernakulam (2) Thevara College (3) St. Thomas College, Trichur respectively in the corrent academic year.

(*b*) the number among the said students granted half fee concession in each of the three above-mentioned Colleges during the period under reference?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) The number of Ezhuva male students studing in the University Classes this academic year.

	Inter-mediate	*B.A.*	*B.Sc.*	*B.Com.*
1. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	40	13	12	..
2. Thevara College, Thevara	13	..	..	2
3. St. Thomas College, Trichur	52	11	..	..
Total	105	24	12	2
(*b*) Number granted half fee concession.				
1. Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	17	5	2	..
2. Thevera College, Thevera	..	..	..	..
3. St. Thomas College, Trichur	21	7	..	..
Total	38	12	2	..

PUBLIC OFFICES IN KUNNAMKULAM—HOUSING IN RENTED BUILDINGS

55. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of offices (Public) with names now housed in rented buildings at Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) the cost actually incurred by Government or rent paid to the owners of the houses rented?

V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) 1. Veterinary Hospital, Kunnamkulam — Rs. 12 per month
2. Kunnamkulam Village Court — ,, 15 do.
3. Honarary Military Welfare Office — ,, 5 do.
4. Panchayat Office — ,, 6 do.
5. Kunnamkulam Depot — ,, 10 do.
6. Do. additional building — ,, 20 do.
7. Kunnamkulam city Anchal Office — Re. 1 do.

(*b*) Rs. 69 per mensem.

MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE SAME STATION FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS

56. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of medical officers in charge (independent or otherwise) of hospitals and dispensaries who have been at the same station for more than three years continuously;

(*b*) the usual period of office of any medical officer generally at one station;

(*c*) the names of the officers in question (*a*) up to the last day of Chingam 1120?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) 18

(*b*) Three years.

(*c*) Please see list below.

LIST

Sub-Assistant Surgeons (6)
P. M. Abraham
K. P. Chako
T. Koshi Mathew (Radium Dept.)
P. J. Joseph
P. Narayana Menon (Bacteriologist)
N. V. Chathukutty

Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons (5)
Miss. U. Pappu Amma
Mrs. K. Ammukutty Amma
Mrs. M. Madhavi Amma
Miss. A. Leksmi Bai
Mrs. M. K. Aysakutty

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